INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.
...s respectfully to intimate to the ...nd general Community of Hong... established himself as a Bread ...nufacturer, at the premises No. ...et, and is prepared to Supply ...t quality, daily, to families and ...owing prices, viz.:—
...ality, 5 cents per lb.
...do., 3 „ „
...also to inform Shipmasters and ...has every facility for supplying ...first quality at low rates, and in ...
...d Flour sold Wholesale and Re... prices.
22, Gilman Street.
...ng, 16th September, 1864.

SAILORS' HOME.

Trustees.
...Whittall, Esquire.
...Chomley, Esquire.
...rren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
...S. Thomsett, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.
...Gibb, Esq.
...ar Nissen, Esq.
...e Framjee, Esq.
...rd, Esq.
...Lemann, Esq.
...mson, Esq.
...nd, Esq.
...aclean, Esq.
...evd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
...urray, Esq., M.D.

...mmittee of Management.
...J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
...Sutherland, Esq.
...Holland, Esq.
...Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

...ings are now nearly completed and ...mittee hope with the liberal aid of ...open the Institution shortly. Ar...have been entered into for the pur...niture and for the appointment of a ...nt.
...and Subscriptions are most urgently ...d will be received at the Oriental ...the Office of
R. C. R. OWEN,
Hon. Sec.
...ong, 17th September, 1864.

Military and Naval Tailoring Establishment.

...EACOCK invites Public attention to ...e stock of Woollens just landed con...he finest West of England Cloths ...Cassimeres, Tweeds, Coatings, Trou...avers, Pilots, Witneys, Sealskins.
...y Tweed Suits made to measure ... $8.50 to $22
...y Angolas (all wool) made to measure ... $14 to $20
...ey Cassimeres made to measure ... $17 to $26
...k Cloth Coats made to measure ... $8 to $20
...ck & Colored Alpacca Coats made to measure ... $4 to $8
...ek Cashmere Coats made to measure ... $4 to $8
...en Drill Trowsers $30 to $48 per doz.
...ion Cloths, Swords, Gold and Silver ...rds, Sword and Waist Belts, Badges, ...Mohair Braids, Cords and Olivets, Cap ...
...partment is under the management of ...English cutters, gentlemen can have ...and quality of materials unequalled by ...in London.
Terms Cash only.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE
...een's Road and Stanley Street.
...gkong, 1st September, 1864.

SHING-CHEONG,
No. 184, *Queen's Road West.*
HONGKONG.
...s excellent watercasks for sale
Price 2½ cents per gallon.
...Hongkong 13th August, 1864.

CANTON ROOMS.
...bjoined List of unclaimed Dividends is ...for the information of the Concerned.
C. W. MURRAY,
Honorary Treasurer.
...ong, 25th August, 1864.

...sunally & Co. ... $113.50
...bby Nathabhoy & Co. ... 40.—
...th Drinker ... 40.—
...s Ede ... 40.—
...Longmana ... 60.—
...ahomed Hussunbhoy ... 20.—
...Mackenzie ... 40.—
...many Poonjeebhoy ... 20.—
...bbinet ... 20.—
...min Seare ... 100.—
...jee Sorabjee ... 20.—
...ees of A. F. Vandenberg ... 40.—

...E SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Sh. Tls. 150,000,
1,500 Shares of Sh. Tls. 100 each.
...GE is hereby given that the few remain...g un-allotted Shares can still be obtain...pplication to the undersigned.
...order of the Directors,
COWIE & Co.,
Secretaries, S. G. C.
...ongkong, 20th August, 1864.

A CARD.

EL DORADO INN.
No. 267, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
HONGKONG.
W. M. McD. KERR,
...ler in Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter. ...ing Ale, Porter, and Cider on draught. ...Officers of Ships can be accommodated with Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

NOTICE.
...THER Captain or Agents of the Dutch ...Ship *Wilhelmina*, will be responsible for any ...or debts contracted by any Members of the ...of said ship during her stay at this Port.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

A CARD.
R. MITCHELL & Co.,
Late Russell, Mitchell & Co.,
...ip Carpenters, Boat-Builders, Caulkers, Spar Makers, &c., &c.
WEST POINT,
HONGKONG.
...p-smith's Work executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.
...rders left at the "El Dorado Inn," will be punctually attended to.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

NOTICE.
...McPHERSON, AMING & Co., Shipwrights ...Boatbuilders, &c., have always on hand a ...y of Blocks and Spars. Ships hove down ...all necessary repairs whatever, effected, ...r Casks coopered, and all carpenters and ...smiths work undertaken.
Macao, 29th July, 1864.

ATTENTION!!
...aving come to my knowledge through a let...er I have just received from Whampoa that ...e are at present at that place certain Chinese ...ed in European costume, who are said to be ...apping their countrymen as coolies for the ...o barracoons, using my name as the party ...whose account the traffic is being carried on. ...em it my duty to make it known that I have ...onnection either direct or indirect with these ...nor with such others that may use my name ...e party therein interested, for as it is quite ...ous, I never have taken an interest in the ...e trade as being entirely opposed to my prin...
...ave also to add, that the most effective ...s have been adopted for the apprehension ...conviction of the culprits.
B. S. FERNANDES.
...acao, 4th August, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
...DRABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the ...Public, that he has established a *Bakery* ...cy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his ...mises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the ...O. S. N. Company, and hopes, from his long ...erience and careful attention to merit the patro... and support of the Public.
...ongkong, 4th August, 1860.

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ARRIVALS.

Sept. 21, OMAR PACHA, Brit. bk. 396, Thompson, Newchwang, Sept. 5th, Beans.—CHINESE.
Sept. 21, NEW YORK, Brit. bk. 500, Wright, Newchwang, Sept. 5th, Beans.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

None.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
22nd September, 1864.

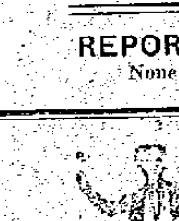
Johann Christoph, for Manila.
Jupiter, for Falmouth.
Viola, str., for Canton.
Abyssinian, for Whampoa.
Mathilde, for Bangkok.
Concordia, for Bangkok.
Formosa, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

None.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

BOWRA & Co.—at 11 A.M.
Coal Dust.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon.
Gilman's Stores, Perfumery, &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.—at 11 A.M.
Holland Gin.

TOWAGE.

THE Steam Tug
"MAGGIE LAUDER,"
is prepared to berth vessels in the harbour and to tow to or from Sea at moderate rates.
Apply to the CAPTAIN, on board,
or to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

HORSES.

WANTED TO BUY

A Strong sound HORSE, suitable for a Carriage.
And,
A Nice CARRIAGE, with or without Harness.
Apply till the 24th Sept., to R. S., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

WANTED A SITUATION.

BY A YOUNG MAN aged Nineteen years. He has a fair knowledge of English, Portuguese, and has attained some degree of proficiency in his Chinese Studies. (Mandarin and Canton dialects). He writes a tolerable hand, and is a pretty good accountant.
He has no objection to serve at any of the open Ports.
Apply to M. P., Office of this Paper.
tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negociating the First of a set of three Bills of Exchange, drawn by MESSRS. TAIT & Co., of Amoy, on the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, dated the 25th May, 1864, for $1,000 (Four Thousand Dollars), in favour of the undersigned and accepted by the Manager of the said Bank, the said First of Exchange having been stolen on the 11th inst., and payment thereof having been stopped.
P. U. SEETZEN.
tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

200 Casks Prime Hamburg BEEF.
200 casks Prime Hamburg PORK.
Apply to
H. JURGENS & Co.
1m Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

100 casks HENNESSY'S fine Old COGNAC BRANDY, about 26 Gallons each.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE just landed ex "*Salsette*."
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

ROSS'S powerful Archromatic TELESCOPES
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

EX "*Moldavian*," 3000 gallons refined Petroleum OIL,
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

WARE PAPER of different patterns.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

ex "*Moldavian*,"
100 barrels prime Mess BEEF,
75 barrels prime mess PORK.
100 barrels monument FLOUR guarranteed perfectly fresh.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A quantity of Lady's SHOES, BOOTS and SLIPPERS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

300 Tubs best Swedish STEEL.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

ON Board the British Barque "*Prince Alfred*," A Large Black Newfoundland DOG.
Apply on BOARD,
41 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.
FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 „ „
	6 „	5 „ „
	9 „	6 „ „
	12 „	7 „ „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.
If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.
The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.
R. STEVENSON,
Agent.
Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.
Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.
Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.
The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.
Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.
W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion).
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c.; Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.
Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N. ...
This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.
Approved Bills negotiated.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.
DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.
The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.
Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter,
30th August, 1851.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,260,000.
RESERVED FUND—£252,000.

Court of Directors.
HARRY GEORGE GORDON, Esq., Chairman.
WILLIAM SCOTT BINNY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.
JOHN LEWIS BONHOTE, Esq.
WILLIAM WALTER CARGILL, Esq.
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esq.
LESTOCK ROBERT REID, Esq.
PATRICK F. ROBERTSON, Esq.

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Esq., Chief-Manager.
PATRICK CAMPBELL, Esq., Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
BANK OF ENGLAND.
Agents in Scotland.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
R. DUNDAS CAY, 23, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Agents in Ireland.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK.

HEAD OFFICE, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
THE Corporation receive money on Deposit, repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve Months notice upon which interest at Five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon Bullion and Goods, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negociable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
WM. LAMOND,
Manager in China.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS.
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 60, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.
This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne &c.
Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per Annum.
For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 „ —4 % „
For 6 „ —5 % „
The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills, at current rates.
EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.
tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.
HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS.
Advocate General, Bombay, Chairman.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fischer, Cooper & Co.)
HENRY FORMAN, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
RICHARD WILLIS, Esq. (of Messrs. Forbes & Co.)
LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esq. (Director Bank of Bombay.)
PESTONJEE CASSUMBHOY, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, Branches—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.
Deposits.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts, ... 2 per cent.
„ Deposits for 3 months certain ... 4 „
„ „ 6 „ ... 5 „
„ „ 12 „ ... 6 „
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.
Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.
E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.
The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.
The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.
This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.
The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradore system, (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.
For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds, and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shows that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.
The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.
In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.
Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of
MESSRS. DENT & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final date for receiving applications for Shares will be the 31st October next.
It is also notified, that the form of application for Shares must be as follows:—
To the Provisional Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited.
Gentlemen,
I request, that you will be pleased to allot me —— Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in the above-named Bank and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share on allotment and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, three months subsequent to the date of such first call. I also undertake to confirm the Acts of the Provisional Committee pending the appointment of a permanent Court of Directors, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
name.
address.
After this date applications for Shares will not be registered, if sent otherwise than in the above form. Application to be addressed to the care of Messrs. Dent & Co. or the undersigned.
By order of the Provisional Committee,
E. H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Bank.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Authorised Capital £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000 of which £300,000 is paid, and remainder in course of being called up.
Head Office—No. 4, Lombard Street.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Francis Boykett, Esq., Chairman (Messrs Timothy Wiggin and Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., Deputy-Chairman (Messrs Grey and Coles, and Grey and Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq. (Messrs Thomas Cardwell, and Co., and Cardwell, Parsons, and Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq. (Messrs Fearon and Co., late of Messrs Augustine Heard and Co., China).
William Maitland, Esq. (Messrs M'Killop, Stewart, and Co., Calcutta).
COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
The Hon. Michael H. Scott (Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart, and Co.)
Robert Hannay, Esq. (Messrs. Grey and Co.)
Cowasjee Jehanghier, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER—Harry John, Esq., late Agent at Bombay for Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London, and China.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.
BROKERS.—Messrs Foster and Braithwaite.
SOLICITORS.—Messrs Freshfields and Newman.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs, and Co.
Agencies and Branches are being organised at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Hong-Kong, and Shanghae.
The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts and negociate Bills of Exchange payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and Conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
3m Hong-Kong 25th July 1864.

REWARD $500.

WHEREAS a Shot was fired on the Evening of the 13th day of September Inst., from the mound in Hollywood Road, immediately East of the top of Ladder Street, by an Indian (or other colored) Policeman, which shot killed Private WILLIAM LONSDALE of H.M. 99th Regt.
The above Reward will be paid to any person who can give such evidence or information as will lead to the identification of the said Policeman.
Application to be made to the undersigned (this reward being additional to that advertised by the Captain Superintendent of Police.)
By Order,
P. H. FFOLLIOTT,
Lieut. and Adjt. H.M. 99th Regt.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

啟者本月十三晚有一麼囉或別色緑衣在荷李活道尚仔即在把梯街頭之東便開鎗打斃九十九號兵一名名威林倫爹厘如有四方君子知其緑衣下落有憑據認得乃是打斃九十九號兵者可到來報信即賞謝花紅銀五百大員決不食言另大館巡捕官亦有賞如欲報信可到九十九號兵總名科厘爲便妥
同治三年八月十九日 啟

ORGANS! ORGANS!

FOR Sale.—A few remaining Tickets of Lottery of 3 large Nice ORGANS, just landed ex "*Jubilee*," each playing 20 beautiful Italian tunes, &c., &c.
The drawing will take place on MONDAY the 3d October, at half-past 5 o'clock, at the Office of the undersigned, where Tickets may be obtained at $2.
J. M. DA SILVA.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864. 2w

SAILORS' HOME.

Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire.
The Hon. F. Chomley, Esquire.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
H. S. Thomsett, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.
H. B. Gibb, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
W. Adamson, Esq.
R. Brand, Esq.
Geo. Maclean, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Helland, Esq.
H. S. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.
Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank or at the Office of
R. C. R. OWEN,
Hon. Sec.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.'s new Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

BOWRA & Co.,

HAVE received instructions from A. H. PRICE, Esq., H.M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY,
the 23rd September, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,
At the COAL DEPOT, Kowloong,
About 30 Tons COAL DUST.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY,
the 23rd September, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road,
GILMAN'S STORES, viz.:—Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Olives, Capers, Salmon, Oysters, Yarmouth Bloaters, Jams and Jellies, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Maccaroni, Biscuits, Green Peas, Asparagus and Cheese, &c., &c.
PERFUMERY, viz.:—Essence of Roses, Marechalle, Bergamot, Guard's Bouquet, Lavender Water, Milk of Roses, Cold and Circassian Cream, Bear's Grease, Oil of Roses, Seidlitz, Soda, Tooth and Violet Powders, Murrow and Jamaica Pomatum, Shaving and Toilet Soap.
Also,
100 doz. Cotton and Worsted Socks.
10 „ Black Merino Coats.
50 „ Port Wine.
50 „ Old Tom.
200 mille Musket Percussion Caps.
5 cases Bath Bricks.
And,
A quantity of Household Furniture, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY,
the 23rd September, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road,
for account of the concerned,
200 Cases HOLLAND GIN.
(marked a palm tree.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
the 24th September, 1864,—at Noon,
By order, and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point,*
for account of the concerned,
287 bales Cotton.
76 pressed bales Cotton.
100 casks Allsopp's Ale.
50 casks Porter,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
13 bales Canvas,
Damaged by sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
Without Limit,
The Stock-in-Trade, at Mr. OWEN'S Store, Opposite the Naval Yard, *Queen's Road*, and adjacent to Mr. WINNINGHOFF'S Premises,
TO-MORROW,
the 24th September, 1864,—at Noon,
Consisting of OILMAN'S STORES, Wines, Spirits, Beer, Cheese, Butter, &c., &c.
Also,
Fixtures, Furniture, &c.
The above will be put up in small Lots to suit Families, Messes, &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
the 24th September.—At Noon,
An Invoice of Musical Instruments comprising Hand Organs, Flutes, Banjos, Tamborines Guitars, &c., &c.
An Invoice of Office Lamps, just imported.
100 doz. Cotton Umbrellas.
50 „ Crimean Shirts.
500 „ Glass Tumblers.
50 „ Linen Shirts.
25 Alarm Clocks.
1 case Flannels.
5 casks Sugar.
10 casks Butter.
2 cases Stationery.
Also.
One Large Mechanical Organ with three Spare barrels.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

NIGHT AUCTION.

JOHN ROBERTS SENR., & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
the 28th September, 1864.—
Commencing precisely at 9 o'clock P.M.,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, Corner of PEEL and WELLINGTON STREETS.
The remaining portion of the Invoice of superior Plated-ware now on private Sale.
The Goods being a consignment must be disposed of without delay or reserve.
The present, is an advantageous opportunity for Gentlemen requiring such goods to make their selection, as a similar Invoice of Plated-ware, for superior quality has never before been offered at Public Auction in this Colony.
The above have also received.
An Invoice of Japanese Ware, just landed consisting of Tables, Work Boxes, &c., &c., which will be sold after the Plated Ware, as well as a small assortment of fancy goods by way of variety.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BOWRA & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
THURSDAY,
the 29th September, 1864,—at Noon,
On the Premises immediately opposite the "HOTEL D'EUROPE,"
Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bed-room Suites of FURNITURE, comprising—Dining Table, with Spare Leaves; Chandeliers; Dining-room Chairs; Gilt Frame Mirrors; Bombay Wood, Carved Couches; Handsome Rosewood Bedstead, with Sets of Crimson Curtains, Net do., Silk Valences; Elegant Satin Quilt; Marble-top Washstand, Dressing Table, Toilet Glass, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots to be cleared same day.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

(PUBLIC AUCTION OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE).

BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 28th September, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,
AT THEIR ROOMS,
Drawing room, Dining room, and Bed room Suites, Chandeliers; Silver Plate, Glassware, very handsome Engravings and Paintings-Mirrors, Cheval Glasses, &c., &c., &c.
Further particulars in Catalogues.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.

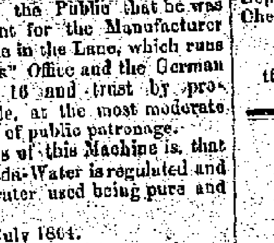
THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on, or about the 30th December Next the Two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on the top of Mirror Hill, situated between the property of H.B.M.'s Consulate and that of the Am. Mission.
The building occupies one of the finest sites at this Port, and is well provided with Stables, outhouses, &c., &c.
Also,
The BUSINESS PREMISES immediately in the rear of Messrs FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder, consisting of Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Compradors's Treasury, and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.
With
A Brick and Stone built GODOWN, capable of storing about 6,000 Chests Tea.
For particulars, apply to
HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
tf-22sep Foochow, 17th September, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on an early date,—
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of
Captain CALDBECK, P. & O. S. N. Co.,
at his residence, Castle Terrace.
Catalogues and notice of the precise date of Sale will be shortly advertised.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY.



M. SIMOENS having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of SAMSON BARNETT, to whom, alone, was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he was opened an establishment for the Manufacturer and sale of the article in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House No. 16 and trust by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.
One of the advantages of this Machine is, that the strength of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water used being pure and filtered.
tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

MOLLARET.

Surgeon Dentist to the Imperial House of Brazil.
MODERATE CHARGES,—ARTIFICIAL TEETH WARRANTED.
THE Advertizer having practised the profession of Surgeon Dentist in all the principal cities of Europe and America for twenty years with marked success begs to offer his services to the gentry of this colony. He is ready to perform any dental operation that may be required, to stop teeth most efficatively, to fix artificial teeth without extracting the roots, by a new system in a vulcanite base, or by the mode usually practised; to extract teeth with great dexterity; and to cure the tooth-ache by an elixir of his own invention.
Parties desirous to consult him will find him at his residence, from 10 A.M. until 4 P.M.; 5 doors East of the U.S. Consulate, Wyndham Street, late the residence of Dr. L. Pebaque, Surgeon Dentist.
1m Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A very handsome Black and Tan English TERRIER, answering to the name of "*Pincher.*" Any one returning the above Dog to the office of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. will be handsomely rewarded.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

AT H. MARSH & Co.

Just landed and ready For Sale.
EX "*Cambalu*," Ladies and Childrens Boots and Shoes. Do. Crinolines and Japonic. A further supply of Handsome Mirrors English Plate Glass. Carved gilt Frames, Gentlemens Spring side Boots.
A lot of first rate all Hogskin Saddles (Ladies and Gentlemens) Double and Single Pony Harness, Dye for Harness, Harness Blacking Harness Composition. Emery Powder Plate Powder, Boot top Paste, Boot top Powder. Lotter Balances.
HENRY MARSH & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

About $9000, for repairs of the Hannoverian Barque "*Wolf*," now lying at Swatow.
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents for Capt. H. Dahns,
of the Hannoverian Barque "*Wolf*."
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD LOST.

ON Saturday afternoon, between Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets, A ROLL of NOTES of the value of $2,155. The numbers are known. On application at this Office, the above Reward will be paid should said roll of Notes be forthcoming.
tf Hongkong, 8th August, 1864.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST on SUNDAY 3rd inst. a black Retriever Pup about 8 months old, answers to the named of "*Nigger.*" The above reward will be paid for his return to the undersigned and any person retaining him, after this notice will be prosecuted.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

WANTED.

ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices in a good business locality.
Immediate possession preferred.
Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

WANTED.

A MAN SERVANT for a single Gentleman. A native of Goa, Manila, &c., but no Chinese need apply—age not under 17 years.
Enquire for address to Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain or Agents of the Dutch Ship *Wilhelmina*, will be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by any Members of the Crew of said ship during her stay at this Port.
tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Nine years Steam ship
"STIRLING,"
Captain J. Henderson, of 830 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MONARCHY,"
Captain Duy, of 701 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS for the Battery of Artillery, every Evening this week, at 5.30 o'clock in Murray Battery. Drills for the Rifle Company on Thursday, and Saturday at 5.30 P.M. in Murray Barracks. Officer on Duty for the Week, Lieut. HOLMES. Rifle instruction as may be arranged by Lieut. TANNER, H.M. 99th Regt.
Band Practice as ordered by Sergt. STANBY, under Mr. WAGNER, B.K.V.
Every Member of the Corps to be considered eligible to compete for the Prizes as an "Effective" must in accordance with Rule 5, of the Regulations be certified to as having passed his Drill, and no Gentleman can be considered a Member who has not complied with the first part of the above mentioned rule.
By Order.
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.
1w Hongkong 20th September, 1864.

PIANO! PIANO!!

THE undersigned having established himself at this place, as PIANO TUNER, begs respectfully the kind patronage of the community of this Colony. Good references from the best players can be produced to prove his abilities.
Address to the care of F., Office of this paper.
P. A. SEQUEIRA.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1864.

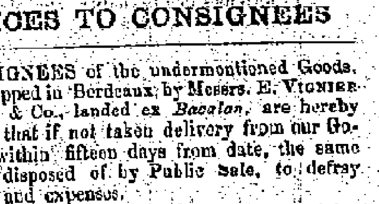
MISSION CHAPEL.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.
Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by
THOMAS STRINGER,
Secretary,
St. Paul's College.
tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY.

TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUIT can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.
All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co., *will receive attention.*
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot
Stanley Street, No. 9 Opposite Mr PEACOCK'S Establishment.
THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.
A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, shipped in Bordeaux by Messrs. E. VIGNIER DODARD & Co., landed ex *Bacalan*, are hereby advised that if not taken delivery from our Godowns within fifteen days from date, the same will be disposed of by Public Sale, to defray freight and expenses.
P F 1/10 10 quarter-cask } BRANDY.
1/100 200 cases }
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

WANTED A CONSIGNEE.

CONSIGNEES of the British Barque *Chryseis*, from Birkenhead Liverpool, cargo COALS.
G. HEDLEY,
Master Barque "*Chryseis.*"
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

"*EMMA*," from SINGAPORE.

THE above vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of A.M.P. 30 Cases Mehdz, shipped by A. Velge, Esq. to order, are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, otherwise these Goods will be landed and stored at their risks and expense.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—
J. G. A. ... 1 Box Pipe and Papers.
Monsr. Bucho ... 1 Box Accoutrements.
J. Browne, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, } ... 1 Box Books.
W. H. G. Goodlake, Esq., H.M.S. *Scylla*, } ... 1 Case Apparel and Cricket goods.
L. 5/6 ... 2 Cases Dyel
Ellissen & Co. ... 2 Cases Quinine.
L. & C. 10 ... 1 Case Silks.
W. M. E. 5 ... 1 Case Amber.
N. 250 ... 1 Case Glass Beads
Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

"*SYDNEY EGGERS*," from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

"*CAMBALU*," from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—
B (in diamond), ... 1 Case.
J L & Co., No. 11, ... 1 do.
Puscole Pustovethy, ... 1 do.
... 4 boxes Luggage.
... 1 Carpet Bag.
... 2 Hat Boxes.
Y L No. 1, ... 1 Box.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1864.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ & 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ & 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides.	18 feet.
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and They are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 "
do. do Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Sheers stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for contructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDEY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (140 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 26, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

6f Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 ue Amoy October, 1866.

FOOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tien-ka-doo Cathedral,

SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being—

Length over all,	380 Feet.
Length on Block,	340 "
Width at top.	125 "
Width in the bottom.	80 "
Width of Dock Entrance,	70 "
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides,	10 "
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides,	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantages not possessed by any other Dock in the

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached; thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repairs of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Footung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any inside accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking and Undocking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which Dockage shall be charged —shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels' consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent of the Footung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Footung Dock Company
Chau-fong-hong.
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

6f-13jy Shanghai, 28th June, 1864.

DOCKS.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SURFACING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron; —the whole under the Superintendence of a European FOREMAN.

For particulars regarding DOCK and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.

Hon T. CHORLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. P. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

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EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 21th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

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EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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The "*Cambodge*" leaves To-morrow, at noon for Suez taking the mails for Europe &c.

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The "*Fee-loong*" leaves to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M. for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1864.

THERE are three coolie barracoons open at Macao. These establishments have agents at Canton who earn a fee of three dollars for every victim they may succeed in placing on board the fast boats which ply between the two places. The matter should be enquired into, as we strongly suspect a gross fraud lies at the bottom of the transaction. It is the first step taken to deprive the poor creatures of their liberty, and to transfer their persons to the foreign kidnapper.

We learn from Canton that intelligence has been received there to the effect that Northern Rebels have entered the Province of Kwangtung *via* Chiu-Chau and Namhung.—It cannot be said that there is any popular excitement yet, but the news is viewed as alarming. The probability is that the insurgents from Hoo-chow have worked their way South for subsistence.

We hear that the new Dock Company have come to advantageous terms with the Government relative to the site at Kowloon. The ground will have to be put up at auction in accordance with the rules and regulations made and provided, but as a prime condition of the sale will be the construction of docks within a limited period, it is hardly likely that any competition will be excited.

We rejoice to find that the Government is at last sufficiently awake to the construction of docks in the colony as to induce them to meet the enterprising parties concerned in the undertaking in a proper spirit. We are given to understand that most of the shares of the New Dock Company have been taken up, and that the undertaking is viewed as *une affaire accomplit.*

The steps adopted in the business appear to us to be dictated by sound sense, strict economy and practical knowledge. We hope the result will be that the repairs of vessels in Hongkong may be effected at one third less than heretofore, and with twice the despatch. Such a result will undoubtedly multiply the business, affording vast employment to artizans and laborers.

We give a mercantile report of the Coal case which was tried before the acting Chief Justice and a special jury on Monday the 12th inst. This is one of the celebrated De Mattos' cases, of which several occurred here, but which with the exception of that now reported, have been all settled out of Court.

The law bears hard in these cases on the ship-owner, and encourages reckless trading. In so far as the first instalment of freight was concerned, the ship owner took De Mattos' acceptance, and clearly had to stand on it. But we would have thought the law would have favored the shipowner regarding the second instalment, which was to be paid on a certificate being produced of right and true delivery. The agreement was between De Mattos and the owner of the ship, and De Mattos transferred the coals subject to that agreement. We should have supposed that bankruptcy ere the delivery of the coals was a violation of the agreement, and that therefore the shipowner had a lien on the coals for the performance thereof. However the law appears not to be so, and therefore shipowners must protect themselves by clauses on the Bills of Lading.

THE steamer *Sterling*, Capt. Henderson, which has been employed for the past few months in carrying coal from Labuan to this, arrived from that colony the day before with another important intelligence. Owing to a quarrel which occurred between the Malay and the Chinese coolies at the coal mines, a serious Chinese coolies at the coal mines, a serious riot take place, which led to loss of life and to some bloodshed in addition. The Malays fought with krisses, the Chinese with bamboos; the former were getting the best of it, when two Englishmen connected with the mines, who are popular with the Malays, separated the combatants, and by persuasions kept them apart.

It seems that there is a garrison on the Island of 300 Sepoys, commanded by four English officers.—At one time matters looked very serious, and indeed after the combatants were separated, there appeared a strong probability of their renewing the combat. The *sterling*, which lying off the mines, landed twelve Europeans armed, and fired several alarm guns, which although they brought no assistance, intimidated the rioters. The Europeans at the mines, sent a messenger to the Governor, Mr. Callaghan (who was Chief Magistrate here) for a Sepoy guard. *His Excellency* naturally could not be so easily induced to comply with such a request without calling a Council, but in order to quiet the minds of the Europeans at the mines, he sent his tip-staff armed with a police baton. After calling a Council of war, he decided on sending the Sepoys by water.

The man is assuredly the greatest asset in existence. From the barracks to the mines there is an excellent road, the distance being about seven miles. The Sepoys could easily have started at three in the afternoon, in which case they would have reached the mines at five—but *His Excellency* although uncertain as to the fate of the Europeans at the mines, declined to expose the Sepoys to the sun. After sunset, he had them marched to Victoria bay which is two miles further from the mines than the barracks are. He then had them embarked on board the surveying steamer *Rifleman*, which in that dangerous navigation, took them to the mines, where she arrived at 10 P.M. The Europeans had had sufficient moral force to keep the combatants separate—but their numbers being few they were in imminent jeopardy during these Hibernian tactics of Governor Callaghan.

To present an analagous case. Suppose intelligence arrived at the Murray barracks at 2 P.M. that a number of Europeans were in imminent jeopardy at Pook-foo-lum. The commandant, instead of sending relief direct, waits until the sun goes down, and then embarks his men on board a steamer at East Point.

This disturbance has stopped mining operations for the present at Labuan. The *Sterling* was despatched with only part of a cargo, the manager desiring that she would seek other employment and not come down again. He had a stock on hand, but he preferred to keep it for passing steamers. The ship *Goshen* was despatched from Labuan for Hongkong with 1,200 tons Coals on the 22rd or 24th ultimo and may be anxiously and hourly looked for.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, 12th *September.*

Butler and others versus Duthie.

Before the Acting Chief Justice and special Jury.

JURYMEN.

H. M. Bosman, | J. M. Vickers,
F. Parry, | F. D. Williams,
H. S. Gibb, | R. Rowell,
W. P. Kup.

Counsel for the Plaintiffs, Mr. Kingsmill and Mr. Pollard.

Counsel for the Defendant. The Attorney General and Mr. Paunefote.

This was an action in trover brought by the Plaintiffs Butler and others trading in London under the name of A. and J. Johnston & Co. against Mr. W. Duthie also of London the registered owner of the British ship "*Indiaman.*"

The *Indiaman* was chartered from the Defendant by Mr. W. N. de Mattos of London to load a cargo of coals at Birkenhead and to proceed therewith to Hongkong—As regarded the payment of freight the charter party stipulated as follows.

"The freight to be paid in London on unloading and right delivery of the cargo at and after the rate of thirty nine shillings sterling per ton of 20 cwt on the quantity delivered, in full of all port charges, Boko Dock Wharfage, Harbour dues on cargo and Dover and Ramsgate Dues, as customary, and such freight is to be paid, one one half by Charter's acceptance at four months from the final sailing of the ship from her last port in Great Britain, the same to be returned if the cargo be not delivered at the port of destination; the Freighter to insure the amount, and deduct the cost for so doing from the first payment of the freight, and the remainder by the Bill at three months from date of delivery at Charter's office, in London, of the Certificate of the right delivery of the cargo, agreeably to Bills of Lading, less cost of coals or full short delivered, or in cash under discount at five per cent per annum, at Freighter's option."

The *Indiaman* accordingly proceeded to Birkenhead and there took on board 1,200 tons of Lands Welsh Hartley steam coals for which Bills of lading were signed by the Master (J. E. Webb,) on the 7th October 1863 containing the following clause. "The freight for the said goods to be "paid by the Freighter as per Charter party with "average accustomed."

Mr. Borradaile a member of the firm of Walker Borradaile & Co. being in London about the time the ship had completed her loading arranged between Mr. W. N. de Mattos and Messrs. A. and J. Johnston & Co. for an advance of £2,100 —(being 37/—per ton on 1,200 Tons) to be made by the latter to the former.

This advance having been agreed upon and made, the documents relating to the cargo and advance were forwarded by Messrs. H. and J. Johnston & Co. to Messrs. Walker Borradaile & Co. of this port with orders when realized to remit proceeds to Messrs. H. and J. Johnston & Co. direct, their letter containing the following sentence—"please note that we have advanced "£2,100—due 22nd April 1864 against this cargo "under your guarantee as before."

It may here be mentioned that on the 8th December and therefore during the *Indiaman's* voyage M. W. N. de Mattos the Charterer stopped payment.

The *Indiaman* having arrived in Hongkong on the 14th February Mr. Walker proceeded on board the following day to present the Bill Lading and to demand delivery of the Cargo but as Captain Webb was not on board, the demand was made of the Captain on the following morning at Messrs. Walker Borradaile & Co's office which demand the Captain refused to comply with unless the freight was paid or security given for the same—Mr. Walker not having consented to enter into any such arrangement, Captain Webb on the 16th of March through an Auctioneer advertized the Cargo for sale on board by Public Auction and on the 22nd March the entire Cargo was knocked down at $8.50 per ton.

This action was then brought to receive damages for the wrong sustained by the Plaintiffs at the hands of the defendants Servant.

Mr. Pollard having opened the pleadings Mr. Kingsmill addressed the Court on the part of the Plaintiffs and called Mr. W. Borradaile who proved the fact of the advance having been made by the Plaintiffs to Mr. De Mattos and of the Defendant being aware of such advance having been granted. The Attorney General submitted the witness to a severe cross examination but elicited nothing of consequence.

Mr. R. S. Walker was then called to prove the demand having been made for the coals on the Ship's arrival and Captain Webb's refusal to comply with the demand except upon conditions mentioned above.

Mr. Schmidt the resident partner of the firm of Fletcher & Co. was called to prove that part of the proceeds of the coals were paid by Captain Webb to his firm, out of which they disbursed the Ship remitting the balance to the Defendant.

Mr. F. T. Smith Broker was then called to prove the sale on board the Ship he having bought them for account of a firm at $8.50 per ton.

Mr. Adamson Manager of the Douro Company Limited and Mr. A. Booth of the firm of Bourjau Hubener & Co. were called to prove the market price of Coals at the date of the conversion viz the 16th or 17th February the day on which the demand for the Coals was made by the Consignees and refused by the Master. Market price at that time was proved to be about $10½ per ton from alongside.

This closed the case for the Plaintiffs and as the Defendants Counsel decided not to call any Witnesses Mr. Pollard was proceeding to address the Jury in reply when the foreman stated that the Jury would not trouble him. He however begged to be allowed to draw their attention to the question of Interest which the Law left entirely in their hands to be dealt with as they might think fit.

The Attorney General then addressed the Court for the defence and in mitigation of damages.

The Acting Chief Justice summed up the evidence.

The Jury after a few minutes deliberation returned a verdict for the Plaintiffs—Damages $13231.63 being

1195 Tons of Coals @ $10½ per ton $12546.25
Since Interest @ 6 p.c. per annum $ 386.38

$13231.63

One or two Legal points were reserved.

CRIMINAL COURT.

WEDNESDAY, 21st *September.*

Smile Piece was sentenced to 12 months hard labour for Cutting and Wounding.

Leong Afook, Chan Ayeong and *Shick Ayee* were charged with Piracy and Murder.

The charge was withdrawn with respect to the first prisoner; the trial of the others occupied the Court till nearly ten o'clock at night, when a verdict of *Not Guilty* was returned.

THURSDAY, 22nd *September* 1864.

THE following are the names of the jurors:—Messrs. R. Bidau, Chas. A. Lovcck, Chas. W. Smith, A. B. Abbott, Chas. Dannenberg, W. Harding and James Atkinson.

Leong Hefat was charged with Piracy and Murder.

SIN AYEW said: I was a seaman on board a Towman boat on the 22nd of May; we were sailing off Kashik; we had a cargo of pigs and betel nuts, the crew consisted of 18 and we had 3 passengers, and a man named Chee Atai was in charge of the cargo. On the 27th of May we were attacked by two piratical boats about 9 o'clock in the morning; they commenced by opening fire on us which we returned; one of the pirate boats ran alongside and threw stink pots, by one of which I was burnt; ten armed men boarded us; the prisoner was one of those men. I saw one of our men cut down by one of pirates and thrown overboard. We were kept below and the prisoner took charge of our boat and sailed her to a place near Kowlun where our cargo was discharged, and we remained there two or three days and thence went to Lo-po-kow where we stayed 5 or 6 days. Here the pirates set us free. Several of us managed to get to Macao, and thence came to Hongkong where we arrived on the 16th of June. We took all our meals with the pirates, and I always saw the prisoner with them. The affair was reported by me to the police, and I went about to see if I could meet any of the pirates. On the 15th of July I was going down Tong-mon Lane, when I saw the prisoner, who, when he saw me ran away. I called a Chinese Lokong, who, with me, gave chase and the prisoner was secured.

The testimony of this witness was borne out by the Captain and one of the Crew of the boat on which the piracy was committed. Both of these also swore positively to the identity of the prisoner, who was *Convicted*, sentence being deferred.

Le Awa and two others were found *Guilty* of Highway Robery with arms.

These prisoners had been convicted previously of two similar offences for which they were each to suffer four years penal servitude. They were now sentenced on the present conviction to two years imprisonment with hard labour in addition to the other penalties.

Fan Ayee and *Koo Afat* were charged with Larceny.

HONG SEE LOW a fisherman, said that he lived in a hut in British Kowloong, two sons lived with him, one of whom is dumb and deaf and 22 years old. The second prisoner came to the hut about noon on the 11th of August; he was known to witness and he stayed a short time and then went away. Witness and his sons went to rest about 10 o'clock. About 11 o'clock he was awakened and saw about 10 men with torches and swords, some of their faces could be seen, and he heard some of them say they would have revengeance. They tied witness with his hands behind him and dragged his son to the beach, first possessing themselves of all the clothes and other things they could find which they also carried off to a boat. Witness remained tied up till daylight the following morning when he was released by a Stonecutter, he reported the affair to the police about noon on the day he was released, and about 2 o'clock his son returned. On the 15th he with his son and a policeman went to Toong-mun-wan and in a hut found the first and second prisoners. They went to a second hut where they found some of the witness's property.

HON CHOEY HING, the youngest son of the last witness, gave similar testimony with respect to the attack on their hut on the night in question, and said that he was dragged by the first and second prisoners to a boat, into which he was put with a number of articles belonging to his father. He was landed at Fukei and then taken to Toong-mun-wan where he was kept in a hut under the charge of a woman named Leong A Kew. On the following day when they were all feasting in another hut, witness made his escape, got a passage in a boat and went home to his father with whom and a policeman he afterwards returned to the place and saw the prisoners secured.

JERSHIAH FOLEY, a police sergeant said he had a subpœna to serve on a woman in the village of Tung-mun-won which village had been lately cleared away and was situated on the site of the New Mint, therefore he had been unsuccessful in finding the woman.

The depositions of the woman Leong Atai were then read from which it appeared that the boy was brought to her hut by the prisoners on the of the 11th of August. The prisoners asked her to take care of him there, and she did so, but gave him every opportunity to escape which he did on the following day.

Foley, still under examination, then proceeded to say that he went with the first and second witnesses to the hut in Tung-mun-won and took the prisoners and the woman to the station.

The jury returned a verdict of *Guilty* and the prisoners were sentenced each to four years penal servitude.

The Court was then adjourned till this (Friday) morning.

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C. COLLINS,
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tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863

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L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

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THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

6m Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

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Hongkong August, 8th 1864.

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No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.

Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2.10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age.	Without Participation.	With Participation.
15	£0 19 8	£0 5 6
20	1 4 3	1 9 1
25	1 8 2	1 14 2
30	1 13 11	1 19 9
35	2 — —	2 6 2
40	2 8 8	2 14 1
45	2 17 11	3 6 4
50	3 11 7	3 18 3
55	4 11 1	5 — 4
60	5 16 —	5 18 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of the

INSURANCES.

[illegible] INSURANCE COMPANY.
...ned having received extended R... the Royal Insurance Company, ...ised to issue Policies against Fire ...class Building or on ...red therein in Hongkong, $50,000. ...in Macao...... $45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
...ng, 8th May, 1863.

...L & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
...gned having been appointed Agents ...Company at this Port, are prepared ...icies against Fire to the extent of ...uildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
...5th August, 1861.

...NIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
...signed are prepared to grant Policies on the usual terms and conditions ...of £10,000 on any one building ...ents, or to the extent of £30,000 on ...separate buildings in the same compound, also to the extent of £5,000 on ships or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
..., 27th October, 1862.

...N MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
...ss of this Company has been Transferred to the HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will ...ims on policies issued by the first ...pany.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
...kong, 4th July, 1861.

...E AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIMITED.
Capital, £2,000,000,
...Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.
£1,000,000 Issued.
Directors.
...: John Paterson, Esq., Director of ...Alliance Bank.
...Chairman: Alexander Fraser, Esq. ...aclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)
...Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & ...lon.
...Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the ...Hindustan.

The Daily Press

Friday, September 23rd, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 22, Lizzie, (of Altona,) Dan. bk., 341, Reimer, San Francisco, July 17th, Sundries.—Oxford & Co.

Sept. 22, Telegraph, Siam. bk., 306, Jorgensen, Bangkok, 27th, Aug.—Sundries.—Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

"La Sarenu" and "Tell Tale" at anchor East.

Per "Lizzie" from San Francisco.—75 Chinese.

Per "Telegraph" from Bangkok.—19 Chinese.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MACEWEN & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction,
AT THEIR GODOWNS,
Remedios' Buildings, Praya East.
The undermentioned ALE and PORTER, damaged by Sea Water, for the benefit of the concerned, viz.
20 Cases 3 doz. Bottles each Allsopp's ALE.
21 Casks " PORTER.
Damaged by Sea Water, ex Southern Belle Aphrodite.
ALE and PORTER, in Bhds., also OILMAN'S STORES, &c., &c., without reserve.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Sale will take place at 12 o'clock Noon, TO-MORROW, the 24th September, 1864.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
MONDAY,
the 26th September, 1864,—at 12 o'clock, A.M. At their Sale Room, Queen's Road,
20 frames tared Sheathing Felt.
5 cases Yellow Metal Sheathing.
1 case copper do.
500 Mil Percussion Caps.
50 double barreled Guns.
40 casks Youngers Pale Ale.
2 cases containing Mantelpiece Ornaments.
An Invoice of Perfumery, Hair and Tooth Brushes.
An Invoice of Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots.
50 doz. Britannia Metal Table and Tea Spoons.
10 pieces white Flannels.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of
LADAGE & OELKE,
on the premises adjoining Messrs De Silver & Co. and S. W. Baker & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.
20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.
LADAGE & OELKE.
6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. G. M. SCHUURMAN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
H. B. VAN DAALEN & Co.

With reference to the above, the business heretofore conducted under the Style of H. B. Van Daalen & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the Firm and Style of VAN DAALEN, SCHUURMAN & Co.
3m-Sep13 Singapore, 1st September, 1864.

MR. A. SAJUN is authorized to Sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from 1st day of August, 1864.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

MR. BURJORJEE COWASJEE is Authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.
C. NEWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. H. BURGY in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th September, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, We shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration Office Stanley St. No. 13.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of Georg Theodor Siemssen, residing at Hamburg, Woldemar Nissen, Rudolph Heinsen, Georg Wilhelm Schwemann, Friedrich Adolph Jucst, and Emil Brunckow.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao; W. at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessel, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched
LONDON	Ben Lomond,	Smart	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch
	Prince Alfred,	Ellison	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch
	Cambalu,	Wood	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c. (Mail str.)	Salsette str.	Jas. A. Murray	P. & O. S. N. Co.	27th Sept., at 2 P.M.
SUEZ &c. (Feh. mail str.)	Cambodge, str.	de Bovis	Mess. Imperiales	To-morrow, at Noon.
NEW YORK	N. B. Palmer	J. Steele	Smith, Archer & Co.	
LIVERPOOL	Samarang,	Robson	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Melbreck,	Taggart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	British Crown,	Smith	Borneo Co. Limited.	Quick dispatch
	Mary Nicholson,	Freebody	Gifford & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Comet,	Wright	Morgan L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI Direct	St. Julien,	Noble	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA	Prinz Regent,	F. Fisher	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Edwin Fox,	F. Maclean	M. Dhurumsey & Co.	Quick dispatch
S'PORE & BOMBAY	John Stuart,	Lemon	F. B. Gama & Co.	Quick dispatch
S'PORE & CALCUTTA	Shenslah,	Gillham	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Belle,	Waymuth	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
W	Silvia,	Cate	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
Direct	Oriflamme,	Lane	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
S'TOW, AMOY & F'CHOW	Fee-loong, str.	Sargeant	D. Lapraik.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
MELBOURNE	Mary Ross,	David Ross	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX	Marie,	La Croix	Lutkens R. & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "Hankow," To-day, at 9 A.M.

The "White Cloud," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

The "Kin-Shan," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "Feima," To-morrow, at 2 P.M.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

TO LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"MARY NICHOLSON,"
Captain Freebody, of 609 Tons Register.
Apply to
GIFFORD & Co.,
No. 1, Gough Street.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

THE A 1 Hamburg Schooner
"CHIN CHIN,"
Ed. Saltzkorn, Master, of about 3200 Picul's Carrying Capacity.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper Ship
"N. B. PALMER,"
Captain J. Steele, Jr.
For freight or passage, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.

THE Steam ship
"ORIFLAMME,"
Captain Lane will be despatched for Shanghai TO-MORROW, the 24th inst. at 4 P.M.
For Freight or passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 British Ship
"EDWIN FOX,"
Captain F. Maclean, will load for above port and have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MAHOMED, DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship
"FEE LOONG,"
Captain Sargent, will leave this for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 23rd Inst., at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"SAMARANG,"
1175 Tons Reg. Captain Robson having the bulk of her Cargo engaged for the above ports will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight &c. Apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 Hamb. Barque
"THERESE,"
will load for the above port and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"BEN LOMOND,"
J. Smart Commander, of 986 tons Register, having the largest portion of her cargo engaged will meet with immediate despatch.
For freight apply to
J. S. HOOK
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in [illegible] Bottled [illegible].
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

STAG HOTEL STORE.
Just landed ex "Philomela,"
BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints.
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy No 1
" " No 2
Martells " No 1
" " No 2
York Hams.
Chedder Cheese.
tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.0.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, [illegible] 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "SALSETTE," Captain Murray, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places on TUESDAY, the 27th September, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 25th September, SPECIE until Noon, on the 26th September, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 25th September.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from inattention to such declaration.
Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Block Bill of Lading are requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.
THO. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will [illegible]

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on MONDAY, the 31st October next, for the supply of SPARS, TIMBER, and TIMBER MATERIALS, for the use of this Establishment, from the 1st December, 1864.
Further Particulars can be obtained on application at this Office.
A. H. PRICE.
Naval Storekeeper.
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 5th September 1864.

French Consulate,
Hongkong, 6th August, 1864.
NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received in Saigon until the 31st of November next, for the Supply during the year 1865 of the following Articles:—
DRY FISH.
SALT.
DRY VEGETABLES.
COFFEE.
SUGAR.
TEA.
Further particulars may be obtained at Consulate.

EDUCATIONAL.

A CARD.

MADAME DE LIAGRE having returned to this Colony, is desirous of resuming her occupation as Teacher of the Piano Forte.
Applications addressed to the Office of this paper will be carefully attended to.

FRENCH with Conversational and Grammatical, taught by
M. DE COUCHE DE [illegible]
from Paris.
Address,—Hotel d'Europe, Hongkong.
tf Hongkong, 12th July, 1864.

HOTELS.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street, Hongkong.

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFINS.

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

[illegible] House to "Hotel d'Europe" is ex[illegible]

[illegible] ...they have a natural right to. What [illegible] ...*Mining Journal*.

As We Understand It.

It seems that, from the first day the Rebels opposed the Lincoln Administration to the present moment, we have been "whipping" "skinning," "defeating" and "stampeding" them; that nothing save some outrageous interference of Divine Providence can save them; that we are far "superior in numbers," and "can afford to lose man" better than they can; that "our men are in excellent spirits;" that the Rebels are "demoralized;" that the "sanitary condition" of our troops is excellent whilst the Rebels—without quinine or any one thing to keep life and soul together—are "dying by the thousand;" that we have "one man killed," whilst "the Rebels were slaughtered in thousands;" that we drive the Rebels before us up to the walls of Richmond and always take the back track for a strategic object; that our financial affairs are in a most satisfactory condition," whilst the Rebels "have neither money nor credit;" that "reinforcements are coming in daily," whilst "the Rebels are dragging old men and sickly boys and forcing them into the ranks." In short it seems to our unsophisticated mind that the rebellion ought to have been "squelched out" long ago and that the "overwhelming numbers" of the Rebels is a joke of the Loyal Press, and can have no existence in fact. What is "Old Brains" about? And where is "Fighting Joe?" We grow impatient, and sigh for the advent of the disbanded ex-military collector of taxes. We have but one *poll* yet pay *four* poll-taxes; and hope to pay on a thousand—or at least *be able* to pay.—*Ibid.*

The Cape of Good Hope

The latest accounts, which are of the 23rd of June, state that all danger of a Kaffir war was believed by the commander of the forces to have passed away, and the continuance of peace was considered certain. The few troops remaining in Cape Town were to be forwarded to the frontier. Although the alarm of a frontier war had fortunately proved to be unfounded, the mere occurrence of such a rumour was deemed by the colonists as very far from pleasant. It was also considered that there was far more ground for the rumour than had as yet transpired.—*Examiner.*

Brigandage in Tuscany.

The Tuscans have been recently surprised by a brigand outrage in their own neighbourhood—the victims being the wife and son of an English traveller, who writes as follows to *The Times*, giving an account of the affair: "To avoid misapprehension I wish to state facts. Last night I forwarded a telegram, from Florence, of which the following is the translation: 'To the English Ambassador at Turin—This afternoon five brigands stopped my wife's carriage on the Faenza high road, seven miles from Florence. They fired twice; they wounded one of the horses dangerously; they tore from her what jewels she had on; they carried our son from her to the hills, retaining him for a ransom of 12,000 scudi (2,800*l*); they did not come to receive the ransom at the appointed time and place and we can hear nothing more of my son. As an Englishman, I address myself to you.—Drony Burg. July 28.' Of course, this was only sent to prevent any possible dilatoriness in the Tuscan authorities. But I would bear willing testimony to the activity and good will of all the police, military, and National Guards of Florence and its neighbourhood. Our son returned about four o'clock this morning. But some misapprehension of the signal agreed upon with his scouts, the chief of the brigands thought that they had received the ransom, and released the youth in the woods, at a

[illegible] ...Arcangeli, who was the lover of ...the remittances which M. Balnette, sen., sent to his son, and thus induced him to great distress. This day Arcangeli told Jules Balnette that he was liable to three years' imprisonment for having seduced a Roman girl, and recommended him to get married to her immediately. The weak young man was so frightened at this intimation that he consented to go off as quick to a church, where a priest was interrupted while he was celebrating mass, and induced to perform the ceremony of marriage. None of the forms required by the Roman law having been observed on this occasion the marriage was palpably illegal, but the very illegality served the purpose of the conspirators. By the aid of the police they got Jules Balnette put in prison for having been married clandestinely and while he was under duress they told him that the only way to escape a very heavy sentence was to be married again with all due legal solemnities. Meanwhile Jules had written to his father to say that he had been entrapped into a marriage, and begging his assistance. The father, half distracted, came to Rome, complained to the French embassy, and lodged there on October 10 1861 a declaration that he distinctly and positively refused his consent to his son's marriage. It should be here explained that Jules Balnette was not a minor, being at this time nearly thirty years of age; but the French law requires that every person marrying, no matter at what age, shall "ask" the consent of his parents, and can only dispense with it by serving a legal document called a "respectful intimation." Whether in the case of a marriage abroad the want of this respectful intimation necessarily entails nullity of marriage is one of the question in the case. The Tribunal of First Instance of Cognac, which held that it was in the discretion of the court on consideration of all the circumstances of each particular case, to say whether the absence of this intimation was fatal in the present instance ruled that it was not. Unfortunately a few days after his arrival M. Balnette, sen., receiving news from Paris that his wife was seriously ill suddenly left Rome, leaving his son in prison. On October 31st, 1861, Jules Balnette was taken in a hack carriage locked with a padlock to a church in the parish of St. Augustine in Rome, and there at the altar he was offered his choice of being sent to the galleys or marrying Teresa Genotti. Pressed by this alternative he consented to be married, and the Tribunal of Cognac holds that under the circumstances this was the "free consent" which, according to French law, is of the essence of the marriage contract. The court below construed the previous clandestine marriage as evidence of the young man's real intentions, and it was influenced by the fact that since the marriage he has several times returned to Teresa Genotti, and written her affectionate letters as his wife. Teresa, who has been living for the last year and a half at Angoulême, produces a certificate of good conduct from the bishop of that diocese, who, however, it is insinuated, has received orders from Rome to support her. M. Jules Favre, in supporting the appeal, pronounced a terrible invective against the immorality of the Papal police, and eloquently claimed the protection of the court for French families. In the course of reading his evidence he produced a very curious letter from a former grand provost of the army of Rome—a witness who must have had unusual opportunities of knowing what the Papal authorities really are. This old soldier, now commanding a company of gendarmerie at Marseilles, wrote as follows to M. Balnette, senior: "My antecedents, my principles, and the rank I hold of superior officer in the gendarmerie should place my testimony above all suspicion, when I give facts which must seem incredible in France, even though I say they passed before my own eyes. Were I yet in Rome I could be able to get you the certificate you want of the 'Chaste Teresa's' way of life. But it would be idle to apply direct for it to the Roman police. In the first place, they would not take any steps to procure one unless paid in advance a very considerable sum. Then, were there any doubts held as to the use which might

Hongkong, 20th April 1864.

TO LET.

A [illegible] HOUSE with Servants' Offices, suitable for a small family, situated in the [illegible] Road Central.
For particulars apply to
Mr. H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864.

TO LET.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

TO LET.

WELL erected and substantial built Granite GODOWNS at Wanchai. Rent moderate.
Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th June, 1864.

TO LET.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.
Storage may also be obtained on application to
THOs. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

TO LET.

A Large and Commodious Godown, on the Praya immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.
For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

TO LET.
Possession Immediately.

A well-built Spacious Granite GODOWN, under that large house in corner of Old Bailey Street and Hollywood Road.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.,
At Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

TO LET.

TWO Valuable Pieces of LAND at West Point the Property of the French Government and known as Inland Lots Nos. 109 and 110, each Lot having a frontage to the Praya, of 170 feet, by a depth of 250 feet.
For terms and conditions, apply to
J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esquire.
Club Chambers.
1m Hongkong 17th August, 1864.

TO LET AT REDUCED RENTALS.

HOUSES at Mosque Terraces, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.
The Stabling, &c., consists of
1st.—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.
2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
For further particulars
Apply to
J. C. POWER.
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

TO LET.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Situated at Pedder's hill, commanding a fine view of the road and the Inner Harbour. Possession can be given immediately, as they are now vacant and in good order and condition, after having undergone a complete repair.
Apply to
JOAQm. PERES DA SILVA & Co.,
Praia Manduco, No. 37.
tf Macao, 1st Sept., 1864.

TO LET.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. Rawling.
tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

PUN LUN
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58 Opposite the Oriental Bank Corporation.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honan and other Ports of China, &c.
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware, Rattling &c. &c. on moderate terms.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

WEST POINT MILLS.

THESE Mills are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.
Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.
A. D. MITCHELL.
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS,
HONGKONG.
E. J. MANNING, PROPRIETOR.

THESE Spacious Rooms, long and favorably known to the community of Hongkong, recommend themselves to all who desire a social Game, or a quiet and genteel place of resort, being supplied with both Phelan's and Thurston's Tables, offer greater inducements for variety than any other rooms in the Colony.
The Bar is always supplied with a choice selection of Wines and Liquors, whilst every description of food, plain, and Fancy Drinks, can be had on application.
N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled repaired and warranted by the undersigned.
E. J. MANNING.
tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

[illegible] ...winner 1 the 4th Prize excluded.
Rifle ...Entrance $5, all Rifles... [illegible]
There shall be two Prizes. Five-fifths of the [illegible] shall form the first Prize, and two fifths of the remainder shall form the second Prize, the rest to go to the Fund. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range. Prizes shall be adjudged according to the aggregate number of points made; the shooting for these Prizes may be from any position, but no fixed or artificial rest shall be used.
Any description of Rifle allowed.
Two Pool Targets.—Open to all comers. Entrance $1 per 5 shots. Ranges 100 and 800 yards to be competed for with any description of Rifle in any position. One Third of the Entrance money to go to the Fund of the Corps, the winner to take two thirds and the second one third of the remainder.
No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for any of the above prizes.
Hits and Points to count.
No Member shall be allowed to compete who has not complied with the 1st portion of No 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Volunteers.
For the Spring Meeting, the Corps has already been presented with several Cups to be then shot for, among which are The Governor's Challenge Cup,—The National Rifle Association Silver Medal (for both Companies).—The German Cup,—Dr. Kane's Cup.—The Mostyn Cup.—The Setna Cup,—The Rifle Challenge Cup.
By Order
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Adjt. Adjt.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Boats [illegible] ...[illegible] Storage on board the Store Ship [illegible] late "Tropic."

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A SODA WATER MACHINE with all necessary ingredients.
A Splendid 7 Octave Cottage Piano made expressly for this Climate.
Apply to W.W. at the office of this paper.
Hongkong, 15th August 1864.

FOR SALE.—1300 Tons Best North Wales Main Steam COALS, ex [illegible]
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

RECEIVED ex Mail Steamer "Cambodge," and "Aden,"
An Invoice of Genuine Revolvers Lefaucheux of millimetres, partly with Bowie Knife attached; also a splendid Assortment of Jewelery, English and Swiss Watches, Christophle Ware, Stereoscopic Pictures, Meerschaum Pipes, Wood Pipes and Sundry Fancy Goods.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

Ex "Early Bird."

TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.
For particulars apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.
For detailed Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SALE. [illegible] ...PREMISES, situated in the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. Fraser & Co. and Messrs. Heard & Co., having 19 feet River frontage, [illegible]
For particulars apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong or Foochow.
tf Hongkong 18th June, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats, Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."

ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by Lefaucheux, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, new invention.
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
400, Queen's Road
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

MULLER and CLAUSSEN have received by the last Mail Steamer.—
Light Buckskin, Tweed and Flannel Suits for this Season, Boots and Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, White Shirts, and Samples of Winter Clothing for the next Season, expected by the "Maiden Queen," from London.
They also keep on hand and have laid out for sale in their large and splendid showroom in the first floor of their premises. A large assortment of Broad Cloth; light and heavy Buckskins; Tweeds, white Linen, Drill and Duck, Coloured and White Flannels, White Linen and Madapolain Sack Coats and Jackets, White Linen Duck and Marseilles Waistcoats, Crimean and White Linen Shirts, Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Silk Woollen, Merino and Cotton Socks, Boots and Shoes, Black Silk, Beaver and Felt Hats in the newest different shapes, Blankets and Plaids, &c., &c., &c.
They also beg to inform their friends and the Public in general that they have made arrangements with their Agents in Europe, which will enable them to offer for any Season the best and most fashionable Clothing of English, French and German Manufactures.
All the above Goods will sell at very moderate prices.
tf. Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
400 Cases of Bordeaux CLARET.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER
The entire Cargo of the British Ship "Queen of England," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 " and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 " with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 21st September, 1864.—Hongkong.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
B. C. L.	1,000 pcs. 8-4 lb. Grey Shirtings	$ 5.35	Kin-lun & Mee-loong
do.	3,000 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	2.50	Shew-loong
Sanders & Co.	12,000 " do.	2.31	By Retail
Johnson & Co.	1,000 bundles No. 4.5. & 6 Iron Nail Rod	3.10	Canton Merchant
Severs & Co.	350 pls. Flat Iron Bars	3.25	Cheong-loong
Philips Moore & Co.	50 pcs. Flannel	50 c p. yd.	San-kam-lun
Turner & Co.	300 " Assorted Spanish Stripes	90 " to ar.	Mee-loong
Scott & Co.	120 " Scarlet do.	88 "	Canton Merchant
Smith K. & Co.	100 " Black Velvets	29 "	Kwong-hing-loong
Holliday W. & Co.	650 " 8-4 lb. T-Cloth	4.40	Kin-lun
Cassinahbo N. & Co.	50 fks. Quicksilver	67.25	Kwon-cheong-tsun
Yuen-fat-hong	2,000 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	2.48 a 2.57	By Retail
Wing-cheong-shun	2,200 " do.	2.47	Wing-fung and Wing-tsun
Yu-hop-fat	608 " Siam (Common)	2.18	Kwong-cheong
Man-shang-liong	300 bales Shanghai Cotton	31.00	Kwong-ying-loong
San-hop-fat	50 " Common do.	29.20	Chune-shing
Yee-oh-cheong	100 " Shantung do.	31.50	Canton Merchant
Hang-fung-hong	100 " do.	31.00	Kin-hing-cheong
do.	3,000 pcs. Yellow Peas	2.16	Tungkun Merchant
Kwong-ying-loong	100 pls. Singapore Mangrove Bark	1.40	Travelling do.
Kwong-fuk-wo	100 boxes Tinplates	6.00	Canton do.

OPIUM.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

Patna,	$502½ a 05	Quiet.
Benares,	$465 a 67½	Foreigners clearings.
Malwa,	$675	

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

On London, 6 months' sight Bank, ... 4/10½
Private 4/10½
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, ... Rs. 225
" Calcutta, 3 days' sight, ... Rs. 226
" Shanghae, 3 days sight .... Ts. 71
" " 30 days sight .... Ts. 72½
" " 60 days' sight .... Ts. 73½
Bar Silver, ...11 per cent prem.
Sycee, ...8 per cent prem.
Mexican dollars ....74 per cent prem.
Gold Leaf, 100 touch........$22.80 per Tael.
Sovereigns .... $4.43 each.
Discount .... 8 per cent.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS, 17th September, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—On London.—Bank rate, 6 months' sight, 6s 11d. ¼ per Tael. Credits, 6 months' sight, 6s 11 per Tael. Bills with docts., 6 months sight, 6s. 11½ per Tael.

On Calcutta.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3 days' sight, Rupees 320 per 100 Taels, nominal.

On Bombay.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3 days sight, Rupees 320 per 100 Taels, nominal.

On Hongkong.—Bank 3 days' sight 30 per cent discount.

BULLION.—Gold Bars, Pekin, Taels 153.5 per bar of 10 Taels Shanghai weight.

Dollars, Mexican, Taels 71 Carolus, do. best, Taels 71.5 per $100, nominal. Copper cash, 1,400 per Tael.

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EXTRACTS.

From Japan Herald Sept. 10

Last evening a *fracas* of a serious character occurred in the Settlement, close to the Old Hatoba. The Beloochees were yesterday transferred from their tents upon the hill to the Old Custom-house Godown facing the Hatoba, which it is intended, we believe, shall continue to be occupied as their barracks for some time.

It seems that one of the Sepoys was struck by a stone thrown by a Japanese, when a general Mêlée ensued, ending in three Japanese being made prisoners and dragged into the Barracks by the Soldiers, though not before two of the Japanese were wounded or severely beaten.

An officer with a picket arrived shortly afterwards, but returned without being required to render any service, as before their arrival matters had been so far settled as that the Japanese were handed over to the Custom House authorities.

We know nothing further of the particulars of this affair; and so far it appears that the Beloochees probably thought it necessary to act with vigor in self-defence; but though generally desirous to avoid remarks upon matters of military arrangements, we cannot but observe upon what seems to be a step fraught with great danger to the peace of the Settlement—the stationing the Beloochees close to the native town with no European officer in charge on the spot; we trust that it is intended to make this provision forthwith.

The Spanish Railway Loan.

The public must not infer from the fact of another case having occurred of persons being found willing to lend money to Spain that laxity on points of national and mutual faith is becoming a characteristic of the commercial body of London. Spain is now in such financial straits that the price offered here by her agents for occasional support are such as would scarcely be credited except by those who are conversant with the various movements that are attempted. Under such circumstances isolated instances must be expected to transpire where the temptation proves too strong for the moral power of resistance. But it is certain that those cases will be rare. To the credit of nearly all the finance companies it may be stated that they are known to have refused positively to entertain such proposals, and to have intimated that so long as Spain continues to defraud her foreign creditors they will not be parties in relieving her from the consequences of her dishonesty. The same tone, too, has recently been taken by nearly all our private firms notwithstanding the most dexterous efforts that have been made to tamper with them. In fact, so far from the assistance which Senor Salaverria has been able to procure being evidence of a growing indifference to principle on the part of the financial community, it may safely be said to have drawn forth the most gratifying demonstrations to the contrary, since there has perhaps never been a question of the kind on which the general expression of feeling has been more unanimous. It would have been a fatal symptom of the rage for getting wealth on any terms if this had not been the case. Not only are we bound to defend our own plundered investors, but also those of France, Holland, and Germany, from whom we expect like consideration. Something also is due cause of public honesty throughout the globe, and finally we owe it as a duty to the Spanish people themselves—a nation whose merchants are second to none in natural integrity, not to promote in the slightest degree either directly or indirectly the perpetuation of a system on the part of their Finance Ministers which places them in the lowest depths of degradation. The advance to the Malaga Railway may have been made on the idea that it had nothing to do with the Government. Of course it ought to have been known that every such public work is connected with the Government, and, moreover, that if parties styling themselves companies or private firms find themselves able to get large loans, a Minister like Senor Salaverria will very soon see what may be done through such instruments. But every Englishman will wish, for the reputation of his country, that the transactions which have actually taken place may be softened as much as possible. Henceforth, however, there can be no plea for ignorance, and every similar affair must be stigmatized as an intentional disregard to the ideas that by common consent are held to regulate the commercial world.—*Times.*

The Monroe Doctrine.

This venerable formula seems to have been consigned to the tomb of exploded humbugs. The idea that a third of this terraqueous planet is to be tabooed to civilization until the Yankees can colonize it really seems too absurd for repetition, except upon the stump, or in "patriotic" journals. When the Almighty made the earth he made it for man and He omitted to mark off upon the vast atlas of its physical geography the respective portions sacred to Dutchmen, Frenchmen, Russians, Englishmen, and Yankees. The whole notion is a fanciful soap-bubble inflated with the nauseating gas of national vanity and egotism. That portion of this continent which Americans can appropriate and civilize, they have a natural right to. What they can't appropriate and civilize Europeans may lawfully and rightfully. To pretend to stand guard over vast tracts of undeveloped territory and warn off all who would bring to them the blessings of civilization and good government, is an insult to the common sense of the humanity of this century. It is time this humbug was exploded.—*Pacific Mining Journal.*

As We Understand It.

It seems that, from the first day the Rebels opposed the Lincoln Administration to the present moment, we have been "whipping," "driving," "defeating" and "slaughtering" them; that nothing save some outrageous interference of Divine Providence can save them; that we are far "superior in numbers," and "can afford to lose men" better than they can; that "our men are in excellent spirits;" that the Rebels are "demoralized;" that the "sanitary condition" of our troops is excellent whilst the Rebels—without quinine or any one thing to keep life and soul together—are "dying by the thousand;" that we have "one man killed," whilst "the Rebels were slaughtered in thousands;" that we drive the Rebels before us up to the walls of Richmond and always take the back track for a strategic object; that our "financial affairs are in a most satisfactory condition," whilst the Rebels "have neither money nor credit;" that "reinforcements are coming in daily," whilst "the Rebels are dragging old men and sickly boys and forcing them into the ranks." In short it seems to our unsophisticated mind that the rebellion ought to have been "squelched out" long ago and that the "overwhelming numbers" of the Rebels is a joke of the Loyal Press, and can have no existence in fact. What is "Old Brains" about? And where is "Fighting Joe?" We grow impatient, and sigh for the advent of the disbanded ex-military collector of taxes. We have but one *poll* yet pay *four* poll-taxes; and hope to pay on a thousand—or at least *be able* to pay.—*Ibid.*

The Cape of Good Hope

The latest accounts, which are of the 23rd of June, state that all danger of a Kaffir war was believed by the commander of the forces to have passed away, and the continuance of peace was considered certain. The few troops remaining in Cape Town were to be forwarded to the frontier. Although the alarm of a frontier war had fortunately proved to be unfounded, the mere occurrence of such a rumour was deemed by the colonists as very far from pleasant. It was also considered that there was far more ground for the rumour than had as yet transpired.—*Examiner.*

Brigandage in Tuscany.

The Tuscans have been recently surprised by a brigand outrage in their own neighbourhood—the victims being the wife and son of an English traveller, who writes as follows in *The Times*, giving an account of the affair:—"To avoid misapprehension I wish to state facts. Last night I forwarded a telegram from Florence, of which the following is the translation:—'To the English Ambassador at Turin—This afternoon five brigands stopped my wife's carriage on the Faenza high road, seven miles from Florence. They fired twice; they wounded one of the horses dangerously; they tore from her what jewels she had on; they carried our son from her to the hills, retaining him for a ransom of 12,000 scudi (2,800*l.*); they did not come to receive the ransom at the appointed time and place and we can hear nothing more of my son. As an Englishman, I address myself to you.—Digby Beste, July 28.' Of course, this was only sent to prevent any possible dilatoriness in the Tuscan authorities. But I would bear willing testimony to the activity and good will of all the police, military, and National Guards of Florence and its neighbourhood. Our son returned about four o'clock this morning. But some misapprehension of the signal agreed upon with his scouts, the chief of the brigands thought that they had received the ransom, and released the youth in the woods, at a distance of five miles from our villa—giving him a pass to save him from others of his band, and desiring him to thank his parents for the money, which would pay their journey to Austria. The chief told him that he himself was a deserter from the Papal camp, that one of his fellows was a German, the other of Romagna and the Venetian States, and that they were twenty-five in number. Carabiniers on foot and on horseback have scoured the country since midnight, and half a dozen are left in my house to-night. But we have little hope that the robbers can be taken by heavily armed troops, whose advance can be seen from every rising ground. But until they are taken, the country is uninhabitable outside the walls of Florence. As this outrage will doubtless be reported to you, I wish to state the facts as far as I myself know them.—You obedient servant, J. R. D. Beste."—*Examiner.*

Horrible Incident of the Rebellion.

Unparalleled barbarism—A young unionist is cast into a Tennessee saltpetre cave and exists there for nine months—his rescue, condition, etc.

Graysville, April 14.—The people of Parker's Gap were much alarmed yesterday morning by a rumor that there was a human being in an old saltpetre cave near the Gap, supposed to be the same cave recently visited by Colonel Bingham, while on picket. The Col. failed to explore it on account of the noxious vapors issuing from the opening. The ladies, God bless them! ever ready to respond to the calls of humanity, hurried to the rescue, but their united efforts where insufficient to extricate the sufferer.

Surgeon Marks, Medical Director of this Division, and Surgeon Powers, of the artillery, where sent for and after a great deal of labor the poor fellow was taken from his living tomb. He was immediately recognized as John Harrison, Jr. It is supposed that this unfortunate man was deposited in the cave about the middle of last August by his father, who is connected with the Mining and Nitro Bureau of the Confederate States of America, and that he has remained there ever since. When taken out he was entirely helpless and speechless, and although youthful, was wholly destitute of hair and teeth. He will not be able to tell the tale of his horrible suffering for years. How he sustained existence in that "dark unfathomed cave" for three quarters of a year, is a question for the student in physiology to answer.

Parties under command of Captain Gerry, First Wisconsin, Captain Clark, Assistant Quartermaster Third Brigade, Lieutenant Channel, Battalion C, First Illinois, and Lieutenant Derrickson, Fifteenth infantry, were immediately sent out to explore the various saltpetre caves in this vicinity, as it is supposed that when the Rebs fell back from here a large number of unfortunates where hidden away in the same manner.

Lieutenant Meeker, signal officer, Adjutant Watkins, of the First Wisconsin, and the subscriber have been busily engaged for the last day or two in exploring for unworked caves, for the purpose of stopping them up to prevent further accidents. As yet this benevolent trio have not succeeded in finding any except an old and worn-out mine, accidentally discovered by the Adjutant, the entrance to which was so fearfully large that it was impossible for him to entirely close it and he has discontinued work upon it until the return of Surgeon Dixon, of the Third Brigade.

The battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, with the band, which has been so long on duty at Chattanooga, arrived here yesterday. As soon as Derrickson gets back from his raid on the Salpetre Caves, your "especial" will probably be invited over to storm Wagner's Battery.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*, April 22.

Law And Police.

A suit for nullity of marriage of remarkable interest is now being tried at Bordeaux. A respectable French gentleman, named Balnette, seeks to set aside a marriage into which he alleges that his son, a young man of weak intellect, was entrapped at Rome. He charges a conspiracy against the bride and her mother, and an interdicted priest named Arcangeli, to bring about the marriage by fraud, intimidation, and false imprisonment, the Papal police conniving. It appeared from M. Jules Favre's statement that young Jules Balnette, who has a bad conformation of the brain, was not long since confined in Charenton and other lunatic asylums. Some medical men thought him incurable, and professed that if he were at large he would inevitably relapse from time to time and become a dangerous lunatic. It was admitted on all hands that he was addicted to drunkenness and low debauchery, but being an only child, his father, who was very indulgent to him, cherished the hope of a possible reform, and at length obtained his release from Charenton on the strength of a medical opinion that if he were to go to Rome and pursue the study of painting, for which he has a decided vocation, it would be for his benefit. To Rome accordingly Jules Balnette was sent in the winter of 1860. There he took lodgings in the house of a woman named Giobbe, whose daughter by her first husband, Teresa Cenotti, is the defendant in the cause. Teresa, a single woman of thirty, who is represented by the plaintiff's counsel as a girl of loose character, soon acquired an influence over Jules Balnette and became his mistress. The interdicted priest, Arcangeli, who was the lover of Madame Giobbe, got possession on various pretexts of the remittances which M. Balnette, sen., sent to his son, and thus reduced him to great distress. One day Arcangeli told Jules Balnette that he was liable to three years' imprisonment for having seduced a Roman girl, and recommended him to get married to her immediately. The weak young man was so frightened at this intimation that he consented to go off at once to a church, where a priest was interrupted while he was celebrating mass, and induced to perform the ceremony of marriage. None of the forms required by the Roman law having been observed on this occasion the marriage was palpably illegal, but this very illegality served the purpose of the conspirators. By the aid of the police they got Jules Balnette put in prison for having been married clandestinely and while he was under duress they told him that the only way to escape a very heavy sentence was to be married again with all the legal solemnities. Meanwhile Jules had written to his father to say that he had been entrapped into a marriage, and begging his assistance. The father, half distracted, came to Rome complained to the French embassy, and lodged there on October 19 1861 a declaration that he distinctly and positively refused his consent to his son's marriage. It should be here explained that Jules Balnette was not a minor, being at this time nearly thirty years of age; but the French law requires that every person marrying, no matter at what age, shall "ask" the consent of his parents, and can only dispense with it by serving a legal document called a "respectful intimation." Whether in the case of a marriage abroad the want of this respectful intimation necessarily entails nullity of marriage is one of the question in the cause. The Tribunal of First Instance of Cognac, which held that it was in the discretion of the court on consideration of all the circumstances of each particular case, to say whether the absence of this intimation was fatal, in the present instance ruled that it was not. Unfortunately a few days after his arrival M. Balnette, sen., receiving news from Paris that his wife was seriously ill suddenly left Rome leaving his son in prison. On October 31st, 1861, Jules Balnette was taken in a hack carriage locked with a padlock to a church in the parish of St. Augustine in Rome, and there at the altar he was offered his choice of being sent to the galleys or marrying Teresa Cenotti. Pressed by this alternative he consented to be married, and the Tribunal of Cognac holds that under the circumstances this was the "free consent" which, according to French law, is of the essence of the marriage contract. The court below construed the previous clandestine marriage as evidence of the young man's real intentions, and it was influenced by the fact that since the marriage he has several times returned to Teresa Cenotti, and written her affectionate letters as his wife. Teresa, who has been living for the last year and a half at Angoulême, produces a certificate of good conduct from the bishop of that diocese, who, however, it is insinuated, has received orders from Rome to support her. M. Jules Favre, in supporting the appeal, pronounced a terrible invective against the immorality of the Papal police, and eloquently claimed the protection of the court for French families. In the course of reading his evidence he produced a very curious letter from a former grand provost of the army of Rome—a witness who must have had unusual opportunities of knowing what the Papal authorities really are. This old soldier, now commanding a company of gendarmerie at Marseilles, wrote as follows to M. Balnette, senior: "My antecedents, my principles, and the rank I hold of superior officer in the gendarmerie should place my testimony above all suspicion, when I give facts which must seem incredible in France, even though I say they passed before my own eyes. Were I yet in Rome I could be able to get you the certificate you want of the 'Chaste Teresa's' way of life. But it would be idle to apply direct for it to the Roman police. In the first place, they would not take any steps to procure one unless paid in advance a very considerable sum. Then, were there any doubts held as to the use which might be made of it, they would represent her as a cruelly-deceived virgin, torn from the arms of afflicted parents by a scamp of a Frenchman. I am on intimate terms with M. l'Oiseau d'Estraigues, the chancellor of the French embassy. I shall apply to him for the certificate you want, because he is used to such things, and knows that he must be a diplomatist when dealing with wily Italians, who make a merit of deceiving 'French' *canailles* believing not in God,' for in France we do not believe in God as the Romans do. I have arrested at Rome assassins of the blackest dye, who, under the pretext of serving legitimacy in Naples, had committed the most atrocious crimes, keeping in durance those whom they had captured until ransomed, and sending them home in a mutilated condition. I remember well the names and crimes of these brigands, every one of whom was provided with regular passports, and had often been concealed in convents when not ransomed. I have often arrested to the great scandal of the clergy others in the churches *in flagrante delicto*. In consequence of which the Roman police connived at their escape. It is well to know all this when one is about to seek justice in a place where it is never practised.—Bérot de la Digne." The counsel for Teresa Cenotti is yet to be heard, and then M. Jules Favre will reply.

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Draught of Water Spring tides ... 15 „
Draught of Water Neap tides ... 8 a 9 „

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Breadth of the Gate on the Sill ... 23 „
Do. of the bottom of the Dock ... 29 „
Do. of the top of the Dock ... 52 „
Depth on the Sill ... 13½
Draught of Water Spring Tides ... 16
Do. of Water Neap Tides ... 8 to 9
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TO LET.
Possession Immediately.
A well-built Spacious Granite GODOWN, under that large house in corner of Old Bailey Street and Hollywood Road.
Apply to J. M. GUEDES, Jr., At Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

TO LET
TWO Valuable Pieces of LAND at West Point the Property of the French Government and known as Inland Lots Nos. 108 and 109, each Lot having a frontage to the Praya, of 170 feet, by a depth of 250 feet.
For terms and conditions, apply to J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esquire. *Club Chambers.*
1m Hongkong 17th August, 1864.

TO LET AT REDUCED RENTALS.
HOUSES at Mosque Terrace, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.
The Stabling, &c., consists of
1st.—Single stall stables with harness room and room over for servants.
2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
For further particulars
Apply to J. C. POWER, No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

TO LET.
TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Situated at Pedder's hill, commanding a fine view of the road and the Inner Harbour. Possession can be given immediately, as they are now vacant and in good order and condition, after having undergone a complete repair.
Apply to JOAQM. PERES DA SILVA & Co., *Praia Manduco, No. 37.*
tf Macao, 1st Sept., 1864.

TO LET
IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. Rawling.
tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

TO LET.

TO LET
A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.
Apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

TO LET.
A Detached BUNGALOW, in Sai-ying-poon West, with Four Rooms, enclosed Porch, Bathing and Dressing Rooms, Verandah all round, Outhouses, Garden, and enclosing Wall. Rent, $50 per month.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

STORAGE.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "CELESTIAL," (a first class risk) moderate terms.
Apply to D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class Granite Godowns on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms at the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.
Apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January 1864.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.
THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.
Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.
Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.
Vessels of 16 foot draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.
For further particulars enquire at the Agents NICHOL LATIMER & Co.
16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s Steam Tug "FAME" 110 H. P. Nominal.
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

WOSING,
HOUSE BUILDER and GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.
All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.
Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN.
SAILMAKER.
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

MacEWEN & Co.,
Ship Chandlers, Auctioneers and General Commission Agents,
No. 1, Remedios' Buildings, Praya East.
N.B.—Sails made altered and repaired on the premises.
Orders left at No. 1, Wood Villa Terrace, Arbuthnot Road, will be punctually attended to.
tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

PUN LUN.
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Queen's Road, No. 58 Opposite the Oriental Bank Corporation.
Takes Protraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China,
And,
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware Lacquered-ware, Matting &c., &c., on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

WEST POINT MILLS.
THESE Mills are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.
Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.
A. D. MITCHELL, *Superintendent.*
Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS,
HONGKONG.
E. J. MANNING, PROPRIETOR.
THESE Spacious Rooms, long and favorably known to the community of Hongkong, recommend themselves to all who desire a social Game, or a quiet and genteel place of resort, being supplied with both Phelan's and Thurston's Tables, offer greater inducements for variety than any other rooms in the Colony.
The Bar is always supplied with a choice selection of Wines and Liquors, whilst every description of food, plain, and Fancy Drinks, can be had on application.
N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled repaired and warranted by the undersigned,
E. J. MANNING.
tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.
A. McPHERSON, AMING & Co., Shipwrights, Boatbuilders, &c., have always on hand a supply of Blocks and Spars. Ships hove down and all necessary repairs whatever effected, Water Casks coopered, and all carpenters and blacksmiths work undertaken.
3m. Macao, 29th July, 1864.

ATTENTION!!
IT having come to my knowledge through a letter I have just received from Whampoa, that there are at present at that place certain Chinese dressed in European costume, who are said to be kidnapping their countrymen as coolies for the Macao barracoons, using my name as the party for whose account the traffic is being carried on, I deem it my duty to make it known that I have no connection either direct or indirect with these men nor with such others that may use my name as the party therein interested, for, as it is quite notorious, I never have taken an interest in the coolie trade as being entirely opposed to my principles.
I have also to add that the most effective means have been adopted for the apprehension and conviction of the culprits.
B. S. FERNANDES.
Macao, 4th August, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late Wm. Johnston.
ALL persons indebted to this estate are requested to make early payment; and all persons having claims are requested to send them, accompanied with proof, on or before the 8th day of November next, to
W. R. DALZIEL,
THOS. GREEN,
Executors.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

PROVISIONAL
Programme of the
AUTUMN PRIZE MEETING,
1864.
OF THE
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

1st Prize.—The National Rifle Association Silver Medal open to all effective Members of the Battery of Artillery. Ranges 100, 150, 200, and 300 yards, Five rounds at each range. Entrance $1. To be fired for Standing and from the shoulder with the Regulation Carbine, and Government ammunition; pull of trigger not less than 6lb.

2nd Prize.—The McKenzie, Challenge Cup. Value 50 guineas presented by J. J. McKenzie, Esq., entrance $1. This prize to be competed for by Honorary, and Effective Members of the Corps, and to be won twice by one Member with the Regulation Carbine or the Long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition; pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 200, 250, and 300 yards. Three shots at each range, position standing, and firing from the shoulder; each effective competitor must have been passed in the weapon he shoots with.

3rd Prize.—Parsee Cup value $100 presented by the Parsee community. This prize to be shot for by effective Members of the Rifle Company, with the Long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range, position standing and firing from the shoulder; entrance $1.

4th Prize.—A Silver Cup value $100, presented by A. Sassoon Esq. This prize to be shot for by effective Members of the Battery of Artillery with the Regulation Carbine and Government ammunition. Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards. Five shots at each range, position standing, and firing from the shoulder. Entrance $1, winner of the 1st prize excluded.

5th Prize.—The Victoria Challenge Cup, value Fifty Guineas, entrance $1. This prize to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery and won by the same Member two years in succession; to be competed for with the Regulation Carbine and ammunition, pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 100, 200 and 300 yards. Three shots at each range, position standing and firing from the shoulder.

6th Prize.—Officers Cup Value 25 guineas, presented by the officers of the Corps to Effective members of the Hongkong Volunteers. To be shot for with any Rifle and in any position, but no fixed or Artificial Rests allowed. Entrance $1, Ranges 200 and 300 yards, 5 rounds at each range; winners of 3rd and 4th prizes excluded.

7th Prize.—A Mont Storm Breech-loading Rifle presented by J. Lamont, Esq., to be shot for by the Artillery and Rifle Companies, with Government Carbine or Rifle Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards; 3 rounds at each range; to be fired from the shoulder and standing.

Winner of 1st, 2nd, and 5th prizes, excluded.

8th Prize.—A breech loading Rifle, presented by D. Lapraik Esq. The prize to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery with the Regulation Carbine and Government ammunition, pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 200 and 300 yards. 5 rounds at each range. Entrance $1; winner of the 4th Prize excluded.

Rifle Derby.—Open to all Comers of all nations. Entrance $5, all forfeit. Subscribers not shooting allowed a nomination. No competitor or nominee can be entered more than once. The List will close on the day of Meeting.

There shall be two Prizes. Two fifths of the sum total subscribed shall form the first Prize, and two fifths of the remainder shall form the second Prize, the rest to go to the Fund. Ranges 300 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range, Prizes shall be adjudged according to the aggregate number of points made; the shooting for these Prizes may be from any position, but no fixed or artificial rest shall be used.

Any description of Rifle allowed.

Two Pool Targets.—Open to all comers. Entrance $1 per 3 shots. Ranges 100 and 200 yards to be competed for with any description of Rifle in any position. One Third of the Entrance money to go to the Fund of the Corps, the winner to take two thirds and the second one third of the remainder.

No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for any of the above prizes.

Hits and Points to count.

No Member shall be allowed to compete who has not complied with the 1st portion of No 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Volunteers.

For the Spring Meeting, the Corps has already been presented with several Cups to be then shot for, among which are The Governor's Challenge Cup,—The National Rifle Association Silver Medal (for both Companies).—The German Cup,—Dr. Kane's Cup,—The Mostyn Cup,—The Setna Cup,—The Rifle Challenge Cup.

By Order
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Actg. Adjt.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.
STUD CHAINS, from 13/16 inch to 1¼ inch.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

FOR SALE.
A Small-size White Manila PONY, quiet, suitable either to ride or drive to be sold with Saddle and Bridle complete. Price $50.
Apply to L. S., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

Ex *Lord Raglan*, "*Southern Belle*," "*Jubilee*" and Recent Overland Mails.
H. MARSH & Co. beg to state, they have received ex the above, large and valuable Parcels of the following GOODS, which will be sold at reduced prices.
FOR LADIES.—Black French Glaces, Spanish Lace Shawls, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Untrimmed do., Flowers and Feathers, Real Maltese, Honiton and Valenciennes Lace, Hosiery and Gloves, Ladies Handkerchiefs, Lace Bordered Embroidered, Hemstiched and Plain, Ladies and Childrens Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas and Sun Shades, Infants Dresses, Hoods, Hats, Christening Robes, &c., every variety of Choice Perfumery.
FOR GENTLEMEN.—Black Alpaca and Cashmere for Coats, Linen Drills for Trowsering, Light Fancy Tweeds for do., Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Scarfs, &c., Waterproof Suits, Overland Trunks, &c., &c.
FOR FAMILY USE.—Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Irish Linens, Chintzes, Curtain Damasks, Rings and Pole ends, Turkish Towels, Bath do., Glass Cloths, Table Linen of every description, Brussels Carpets, Druggets, a great variety of Paper Hangings, Large and handsomely framed Looking Glasses, varying from 50—40 to 70—50.
SADDLERY.—Every Article connected with this Department, always on hand, at a reduced list of prices.
tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

BENGAL GRAM.
Apply to JOHN ROBERTS Senr. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to T. WALLACE, *East Point.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

In Store, and to Arrive.
BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints).
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

At Pagoda Anchorage River Min.
ONE of the most Desirable and Healthy Spots on the Coast of China, and where in consequence of the trade which is daily increasing through the uninterrupted communication by means of steamers to Shanghai and Hongkong, a fortune might rapidly be realised.
The establishment which is now offered for sale is reluctantly relinquished in consequence of the prolonged and serious illness of the proprietor.
It consists of a large, airy and comfortable house, with river frontage, attached to which is a coal godown of large dimensions and the entire stock and store of the Ship Chandlery business known as that of
DOBIE & Co.
The proprietor in offering this valuable property for sale begs to intimate that if an entire purchase would be objectionable, he would let the same on a long lease, or upon any other favourable terms that may offer.
For further particulars apply to DOBIE & Co., Foochow; or D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
„ SHERRY „ 3 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 2 „
BIRLEY & Co.

10 Packages WIRE ROPE, 1½ to 3¼ inches.
Apply to JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

EX LATE ARRIVALS
S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and sheaves, Iron mongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne, Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's, Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese, (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah.*" (late "*Tropic.*")

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
A SODA WATER MACHINE with all necessary ingredients.
A Splendid 7 Octave Cottage piano made expressly for this Climate.
Apply to W.W. at the office of this paper.
Hongkong, 15th August 1864.

FOR SALE.—1300 Tons Best North Wales Main Steam COALS, ex ship now in harbour.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

RECEIVED ex Mail Steamer "*Cambodge*," and "*Aden*,"
An Invoice of Genuine Revolvers Lefaucheux of millimetres, partly with Bowie Knife attached; also a splendid Assortment of Jewelery, English and Swiss Watches, Christophle Ware, Stereoscopic Pictures, Meerschaum Pipes, Wood Pipes and Sundry Fancy Goods.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

Ex "Early Bird."
TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.
For particulars apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.
MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.
For detailed Particulars apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
EX "*Jubilee*," A few cases very choice old PORT price $18 per dozen.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

TOYS in endless variety.
ROCKING HORSES.
POLAR REFRIGERATORS.
BARSAC of the newest growth and finest vintage.
PITT'S AERATED WATERS.
BOOKS OF THE TIME.
(Recommended to Mercy, Caxtoniana, Aurora Floyd, Lost and Saved, Bel Demonio, Book of Nonsense, London, how the Great City Grew, Flyers of the Hunt, Cruikshank on Ghosts, Anonyma, Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings, and other new and most popular works.)
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FOR SALE.
AT the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot wholesale and retail.
Cavite Cigars, No. 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Manila Cigars „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
A large Stock of No. 1 a 3 Cigars are expected daily from Manila.
A. de AZEVEDO.
For the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

FOR SALE.
ELEME FIGS, in boxes, at 75 cents per box
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

A Light, Strong, Four-wheeled, Double-seated Basket CARRIAGE.
Apply T., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 186[illegible]

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.
THE Property of Major General, Brown, leaving China.
A Gray Arab Horse (aged).
A perfectly trained Charger and good Ladies Hack.
Apply to Captain SAVORY, Head-Quarter House.
1w Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

JUST LANDED.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received by the last French Mail,—a quantity of French-made BOOTS and SHOES, from one of the best makers in Paris, such as—Riding Boots, Kid and Calf single Soles, Plain Calf single Soles, all Kid Boots, Imperial Duck and with leather, all Imperial Duck, French Lasting, leather and patent Leather Shoes, Velvet and Woollen Slippers, Crimean Shirts and white Shirts.
tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

PER "*GAUNTLET*."
IRON Stock Anchors of Cwt. 41, 35, 29, 25, 23, 15, &c., &c.
Chain Cables, all sizes.
Close Link Chain, ¼, ⅜, 7/16, ½, ⅝ in.
Cast Steel Firmer Chisels, ¼ to 2 in.
Do. do. Gouges, ¼ to 2 in.
Do. Socket do., ¼ to 2 in.
Do. do. Chisels, ¼ to 2 in.
Cooper's Hammers.
Cupboard, Chest, and Padlocks.
Rivetting Hammers.
Screw Augers, ¼ to 1½ in.
Wire Rope, from 1 to 4 in.
Henry's best Navy Canvas, 1 to 7.
Long Flax Canvas, No. 7 and 8 for Boat Sails.
Bass' Beer, in kilderkins.
Fancy Soap, in bars of Almond, Glycerine, Honeysuckle Elder Flower, Honey, Rose, Toilet, &c., &c., &c.
Oil Cloth, 12 yds. by 4 yards.
Tubular Iron Bedsteads, 6 ft. 6 by 1 ft. 6.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—5 ft.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—5 ft. 6.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—6 ft.
Sponge Baths, of sizes.
Dark Lanterns.
Plate Baskets.
Dinner Bells.
Electro-plated Candlesticks and Shades.
Butter Coolers.
Rodger's and Mappin's Penknives.
Cardboard.
Playing Cards.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.
PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. Fussell & Co., and Messrs. Hedge & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.
For particulars, apply to TURNER & Co., *Hongkong or Foochow.*
tf Hongkong 16th June, 1864

Ex Mail Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace. Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by Lefaux, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
C. HOCHSTETTER, *406, Queen's Road*
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

MULLER and CLAUSSEN have received by the last Mail Steamer.—
Light Buckskin, Tweed and Flannel Suits for this Season, Boots and Shoes, Silk Umbrellas White Shirts, and *Samples* of Winter Clothing for the next Season, expected by the "*Maiden Queen.*" from London.
They also keep on hand and have laid out for sale in their large and splendid showroom in the first floor of their premises. A large assortment of Broad Cloth; light and heavy Buckskins; Tweeds; white Linen, Drill and Duck, Coloured and White Flannels, White Linen and Madapolam Sack Coats and Jackets, White Linen Duck and Marseilles Waistcoats, Crimean and White Linen Shirts, Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Silk Woollen, Merino and Cotton Socks, Boots and Shoes, Black Silk, Beaver and Felt Hats in the newest different shapes, Blankets and Plaids, &c., &c., &c.
They also beg to inform their friends and the Public in general that they have made arrangements with their Agents in Europe, which will enable them to offer for any Season the best and most fashionable Clothing of English, French and German Manufactures.
All the above Goods will sell at very moderate prices.
tf. Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
400 Cases of Bordeaux CLARET.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER.
The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England*," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 „ and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 „ with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS

Sales on the 21st September, 1864.—Hongkong.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
B. C. L.	1,000 pcs. 8-4 lb. Grey Shirtings	$ 5.35	Kin-lun & Mee-loong
do.	3,000 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	2.50	Show-loong
Sanders & Co.	12,000 „ do.	2.31	By Retail
Johnson & Co.	1,000 Bundles No. 4, 5, & 6 Iron Nail Rod	3.10	Canton Merchant
Severs & Co.	350 pls. Flat Iron Bars	3.25	Cheong-loong
Philips Moore & Co.	50 pcs. Flannel	50 c p. yd.	San-kam-lun
Turner & Co.	300 „ Assorted Spanish Stripes	00 „ to ar	Mee-loong
Scott & Co.	120 „ Scarlet do.	88 „	Canton Merchant
Smith K. & Co.	100 „ Black Velvets	20 „	Kwong-hing-loong
Holliday W. & Co.	1,050 „ 8-4 lb. T-Cloth	4.40	Kin-lun
Cassinhho N. & Co.	50 flks. Quicksilver	67.25	Kwon-cheong-tsun
Yuoo-fat-hong	2,000 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	2.48 a 2.57	By Retail
Wing-cheong-shun	2,200 „ do.	2.47	Wing-fung and Wing-tsun
Yu-hop-fat	608 „ Siam (Common)	2.18	Kwong-cheong
Man-shang-hong	300 bales Shanghai Cotton	31.00	Kwong-ying-loong
San-hop-fat	50 „ Common do.	29.20	Chune-shing
Yee-on-cheong	100 „ Shantung do.	31.50	Canton Merchant
Hung-fung-houg	100 „ do.	31.00	Kin-hing-cheong
do.	3,000 pcs. Yellow Peas	2.18	Tongkon Merchant
Kwong-ying-loong	100 pls. Singapore Mangrove Bark	1.40	Travelling do.
Kwong-fuk-wo	100 boxes Tinplates	6.00	Canton do.

OPIUM.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

Patna, $502½ a 05 } Quiet.
Benares, $465 a 67½ } Foreigners clearings.
Malwa, $675

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

On London, 6 months' sight Bank ... 4/10½
„ „ Private ... 4/10½
„ Bombay. 3 days' sight ... Rs 225
„ Calcutta. 3 days' sight ... Rs. 220
„ Shanghae, 3 days sight ... Ts. 71
„ 30 days sight ... Ts. 72½
„ 60 days' sight ... Ts. 73½
Bar Silver ... 11 per cent prem.
Sycee ... 8 per cent prem.
Mexican dollars ... 74 per cent prem.
Gold Leaf, 100 touch ... $22.80 per Tael.
Sovereigns ... $4.43 each.
Discount ... 8 per cent.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS. *17th September*, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—On London.—Bank rate, 6 months' sight, 6s 11*d.* ½ per Tael. Credits, 6 months' sight, 6s 11 per Tael. Bills with docts., 6 months' sight, 6s. 11¼ per Tael.

On Calcutta.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3 days' sight, Rupees 320 per 100 Taels, nominal.

On Bombay.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3 days' sight, Rupees 320 per 100 Taels, nominal.

On Hongkong.—Bank 3 days' sight 30 per cent discount.

BULLION.—*Gold Bars*, Pekin, Taels 153,5 per bar of 10 Taels Shanghai weight.

Dollars, Mexican Taels 71 Carolus, do. best, Taels 71,5 per $,100, nominal. *Copper cash*, 1400 per Tael.

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